

Fairley were elected executive committeemen for North Carolina.

WHEN MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD.

A complete plan of organization was arranged for, suggesting that in each township where no organization has been effected, the farmers meet February 11th, at 2 p. m., to effect a township organization; that county meetings be held at the county-seats February 16th and that State meetings be held February 21st.

A resolution was adopted recognizing and endorsing the work of organization that has already been accomplished in the several States. This was done to prevent going over and doing the work again that has already been done. However, I think it the desire of the Executive committee to have State meetings in every cotton growing State on February 22nd, to complete State organizations.

Townships and counties that have not yet arranged a date for meeting might observe the above dates.

The following is taken from The Times-Democrat, of New Orleans, as some estimates of the importance of this meeting:

"President A. Brittin, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, declared the gathering the best, in every sense, he had ever seen. Its work, he characterized as marvelous.

"Secretary Hester, of the Cotton Exchange, echoed this praise, and added to it.

"President Harvie Jordan pledged himself to work with his heart and his mind for the work that he deemed the grandest in the history of the South, to prove himself in some way worthy of the honor he felt to be the highest ever granted a Southern man since the Civil War."

It now remains for the individual cotton farmer to stand firm and do his part, firmly adhering to every principle of the organization, and all will be well. To do less, will prove ourselves to be cowards and unworthy of the privileges and blessings that are the rightful heritage of a brave and fearless people.

T. B. PARKER,

State Agent, North Carolina Cotton Growers' and Business Men's Association, Raleigh.

Wake County Cotton Farmers.

All Wake County cotton farmers are requested to meet at their respective township voting precincts on Saturday, February 11th, 2 p. m., to perfect the township organizations of the Cotton Growers' Association. It is very important that every farmer identify himself with the movement so that we may act in unison in our endeavors to bring about better prices for cotton.

The Wake County meeting is called to meet in Raleigh, at the courthouse, on Wednesday the 22nd, at 12 o'clock. A full attendance at that meeting is desired. Let every township, at the Saturday meeting, appoint delegates to attend the county meeting on the 21st.

N. M. BLALOCK,
Secretary pro tem. Wake County Cotton Growers' Convention.

South Carolina Alliance News.

Messrs. Editors:—I will again endeavor to let your many readers hear from the dear old "Palmetto State," and especially Lexington County.

We held our regular County Alliance meeting with the Rightwell Sub, at Piney Woods school-house, January 13th, and despite the inclemency of the weather, we had a goodly number present which showed their devotion to the noble Order. A great deal of interest was manifested in the reorganization of the defunct Subs of the Farmers' Alliance, which has done more for the improvement and education of the farmers than any other organization they have ever had. Our Alliance is interested in all that tends to the interest of the farmer and the prosperity of our country.

I attended the South Carolina State Alliance held in Columbia last July. The Order was largely represented by counties, and Subs seems to be in good working order. Our State officers are: President, Hon. D. F. Efrid, Lexington, S. C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Hon. J. F. Nisbet, Lancaster, S. C. Our county officers are: President, Jas. B. Addy, Peak, S. C.; Secretary, Dr. J. J. Bickley, Chapin, S. C. So you see we are "trying to hold the fort" with our dear old sister State—North Carolina. I hope to see the grand old Farmers' Alliance organized and reorganized in every county and State in the Union. Then we can stand to the "Cotton Exchange," and all other trusts and combinations and say: "We will," or "We will not." Let us stand firm on the cotton question until all the "bulls" and "bears" are bursted, and not sell one bale for less than ten cents—the just price which we ought to have for the fleecy staple.

Now Messrs Editors, I cannot close my article without asking every subscriber to get his neighbor to subscribe for your noble paper, which is doing so much for the farmers and their interests. I have several parties who have told me that they will subscribe as soon as they sell cotton.

With best wishes for the Editors and all the readers of this paper, and hoping that your paper may find its way into every farmer's home in the Carolinas, I am,

A FARMER.

Lexington Co., S. C.

Robeson Farmers Organizing.

Messrs. Editors: The cotton farmers of Robeson County are solid on the cotton question. Mr. Theodore H. Price's cotton letter in the News and Observer this week telling them they had better sell cotton at 6 cents has made some of the farmers more determined to hold, and then it is only a matter of time when they will see cotton turn back. The acreage in cotton will be greatly reduced in Robeson—we think fully 25 per cent or more. The farmers are organizing in almost every township. The Farmers' Alliance is spreading; we have eight or ten good subs now, with the State Lecturer in the county, and we expect twenty or more in the near future.

J. E. CARLYLE,
Robeson Co., N. C.

THE MARKETS

RALEIGH COTTON.

RALEIGH, February 6, 1905.
Prices to-day..... 7
Prices this date last year..... 15
Receipts to date..... 11,041 bales
Receipts same period last year..... 12,634 bales

WILMINGTON PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, February 6, 1905.
Peanuts, Prime, N. C., bu., 28 lbs..... 95
" Extra Prime, N. C., bu..... 1.00
" Fancy..... 1.10
" Prime, Virginia, bu..... 85
" Extra Prime, Virginia, bu..... 90
" Fancy, Virginia..... 95
" Spanish..... 85@95
Corn, white, bu..... 60@65
N. C. bacon, hams, lb..... 14@15
" shoulders..... 11
" sides..... 10@11
Eggs, per dozen..... 18@20
Chickens, grown..... 20@30
" spring..... 12@15
Turkeys, live lb..... 12
Beeswax..... 26@27
Tallow..... 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Sweet potatoes, bu..... 60 @ 75
Beef cattle, lb..... 2@8 1/2

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 4, 1905.
Chickens—spring..... 15 @ 25
Eggs..... 20
Ducks..... 25
Hens—per head..... 30 @ 35
Corn..... 68 @ 70
Oats—feed..... 46 @ 48
Oats..... 54 @ 56
Rye..... \$1.00
Hides—dry flint..... 13
Hides—dry salt..... 11
Hides—green, 25 and up..... 9
Kips—green, 15 to 25..... 7 1/4
Calf skins, 5 to 12..... 70
Calf skins, under 5..... 40 @ 60
Sheep skins, full wool..... 70 @ 1.00
Lamb skins..... 35 @ 60
Goat skins..... 15 @ 25

BALTIMORE PROVISIONS.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 6, 1905.
Flour—winter patents..... 5.70 @ \$5.90
" Spring patents..... 5.85 @ 6.20
Wheat..... 1.14
Wheat, Southern..... \$1.00 @ 1.13
Corn, Southern white..... 44 @ 50
Oats, No. 2 white..... 37
Rye, No. 2..... 83 @ 87
Butter, fancy imitation..... 22 @ 28
Butter, fancy creamery..... 30 @ 31
Butter, store packed..... 16 @ 17
Eggs fresh..... 27
Cheese, firm..... 12 @ 12 1/4
Sugar, coarse granulated..... \$6.25

RICHMOND TOBACCO.

RICHMOND, VA., February 4, 1905
The quotations are as follows:
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.
Primings..... \$ 1.50 to \$ 3.50
Lugs..... 3.50 to 6.00
Short to medium leaf..... 6.00 to 9.00
Long leaf..... 10.00 to 14.00
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.
Lugs..... \$ 4.50 to \$ 5.50
Short leaf..... 6.00 to 7.50
Medium leaf..... 7.00 to 8.00
Long leaf..... 8.00 to 12.00
Wrappers and selections..... 10.00 to 14.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO.
Smokers—Common..... \$ 7.00 to \$ 9.00
Medium..... 9.50 to 11.50
Fine..... 12.00 to 13.00
Cutters—Common..... 11.00 to 13.00
Medium..... 12.00 to 15.00
Fine..... 16.00 to 20.00
Fancy..... 20.00 to 22.50
Filters—Common..... 7.00 to 8.00
Medium..... 9.00 to 10.00
Good..... 10.50 to 11.00
Fine..... 12.00 to 14.00
Wrappers—Common..... 14.00 to 18.00
Medium..... 18.00 to 25.00
Good..... 27.00 to 35.00
Fine..... 35.00 to 40.00
Fancy..... 40.00 to 45.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO.
Primings..... \$ 1.50 to \$ 3.50
Lugs, common to good..... 4.00 to 5.00
Lugs, good to prime..... 5.00 to 8.00
Short leaf..... 8.00 to 10.00
Long leaf..... 10.00 to 12.00
Wrappers..... 12.50 to 35.00

CHARLOTTE COTTON AND SEED.

CHARLOTTE, February 4, 1905.
These figures represent prices paid to wagons:
Middling..... 7 1/2
Tinges..... 6 @ 7
Stains..... 5 to 6
Cotton Seed..... 18

CAUSTIC BALSAM SUCCESSFUL FOR CURB.

Hart Furnace, Md., Feb. 1, 1904.
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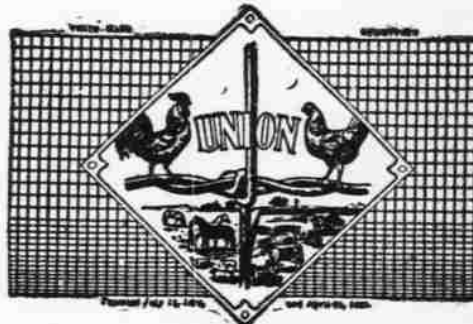
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